





## Intimations.

## DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED.

DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

SELECT MEDICINAL PREPARATIONS.

ASTRINGENTS, DIARRHÆA &amp; CHOLERA

REMEDIES, &amp;c.

DAKIN'S CHOLERA ELIXIR.—A prolonged experience of this epidemic in India, its home and birth-place, has proved beyond all doubt the efficacy of this remedy, which combines in a concentrated form the medicinal agents which have proved most useful in arresting the rapid progress of that fatal malady, and in combating it when developed.

Full directions accompany each bottle. Per bottle, \$1.50 and \$3.

Cholera Pills are made from an old, well-tried formula, and are most useful in the early stage of an attack. Per bottle, 50 cents.

Dakin's Chlorodyne is Sedative, Anodyne, and Anti-spasmodic. This reliable remedy has long been used throughout the East as a stand-by in Cholera and Diarrhœa. In bottles, 35, 75 cents, \$1.50 and \$3.

Dr. Robin's Essence of Camphor.—Valuable for simple Diarrhœa, and in the earlier stages of Dysentery and Cholera. Per bottle, 50 cents.

Fluid Extract of Indian Bael (prepared from the fruit of the *Bael Marmelos*).

Of great service in Diarrhœa and Chronic Dysentery. Per bottle, \$1.

Dietetic Bael.—A highly agreeable and nutritive diet, particularly recommended in derangement of the digestive organs, looseness, and irritation of the bowels.

This preparation has been in use in India for thirty years, and is there regarded as a specific in Diarrhœa and Dysentery. Per tin, \$1.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED.

(Telephone No. 60.)

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1890.

## WINES AND SPIRITS.

BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LD.

(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

HONGKONG.

WE invite attention to the following old

branded Brandy, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our

London House, and bought direct from the most

noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled

by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best

growths at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state the

name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and

initial letter for quality desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram

receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

Per Case. Per Doz.

## BIRTH.

At Shanghai, on the 23rd September, the wife of WILLIAM FORRESTER, of a daughter.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1890.

## TELEGRAMS.

## THE AMERICAN TARIFF BILL.

LONDON, September 30th.

The House of Representatives has passed the amended Tariff Bill, which will come into operation on October 6th.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE explorer Bonvalot and Prince Henri of Orleans, son of the Duc de Chartres, are shortly expected in Hanol, having crossed Asia. When last heard of they were in Yunnan.

A REGULAR meeting of Zeland Lodge, No. 525, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zeland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

DR. DOBERCK in his weather report to-day says that there is a typhoon in the China Sea, the centre of which is situated to the west of Bolinao, and is moving slowly westward.

CHIEF Justice Sir James Russell resumed his labors in the Supreme Court this morning, hearing an unimportant application made by Mr. Francis, Q.C. His lordship is getting older—spectacles are now necessary.

THE second performance of "My Sweetheart," by Miss Gracie Plaised's company, last evening, was fairly well attended, and lacked none of the vivacity of the opening performance. It will be repeated this evening, and replaced to-morrow night by "Our Boys."

SIX months' imprisonment with hard labour was the sentence passed by Mr. Woodhouse, at the Police Court to-day, upon an old offender who was caught in the act of filing off a padlock attached to the door of a godown in Sutherland Street, during the early hours of this morning.

MEMBERS of the Cricket Club desirous of playing in the opening match on Friday and Saturday are requested to sign the lists now lying in the Hongkong Club and Cricket Pavilion before 3 p.m. to-morrow. The attention of members is also called to the notice in another column re Lockers.

THE mud-headed ass who writes editorial rubbish for the *China Mail* says, in a twaddling manner, that the S. A. Society and have one abounded in the Far East to an alarming extent. What is the cause for alarm, most sapient "Brownie?"

A CARPENTER named Ham Fong, living at No. 1 Joss Lane, and a splinter of High Street, both committed suicide this afternoon. The man cut his throat with a razor, almost severing his head from the body, and the woman "did the trick" with a table knife. The cause of the rash acts is not yet known, but the police are investigating with their usual promptitude.

IN reply to a telegram sent to the Balmoral Gold Mining Co.'s agent in Sydney yesterday, enquiring the cause of delay in starting the "stamps," the following telegram was received here to-day:—

Mount McDonald, N.S.W.

1st October, 11 a.m.

"Crushing Monday, floods."

"BROWNIE" prophetically remarked, early this year, that it was probable the Praya Reclamation scheme would have to be postponed for want of money. It may interest the local "Junius" to learn that his assertion was true. The second section—east of the old F. and O. wharf at West Point—is more than two-thirds completed, and over one-third of section seven from Murray Place to Ice House Lane, is finished. Tenders for a third section went in yesterday.

THE *Peking Gazette* states that at the suggestion of the Censor Chung-lin the Emperor has ordered that all distilleries throughout the province of Chihli be closed for the period of one year, in order to keep down the price of grain, and prevent the people being deprived of their food supplies. Enormous quantities of grain are consumed in the manufacture of spirits, and the price has already risen very considerably owing to the disastrous floods caused by the recent heavy rains. The Governor of Chihli and the Governor of the Metropolitan Prefecture are, therefore, commanded to see that these orders are strictly enforced throughout their respective jurisdictions.

WITH great ceremony the remains of one of the oldest and wealthiest comrades at this port, say the *Foohow Echo* of the 27th inst., were carried in rather a grand procession to the wharf of old Fook Hing hong, to be shipped off to his native place by the steamship *Hailan* on Wednesday last. As usual, every precaution was taken in order that the devil might not trouble the corpse on its way, and to effect its safety a tremendous loss, some fifteen feet high, made of paper, and richly ornamented, was placed at the head of the procession, and we understand that the soul and body of the deceased is left in its charge to be conducted safely to its destination. This loss, we observe, after the ceremony at the wharf was burnt, which we understand means that it should go first in order to clear the road for the deceased! Judging from the number of chairs following, we believe the deceased must have had a very large number of relatives.

## ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

The following are the September Statistics:—

In-Patients remaining in Hospital on

1st September, new cases 59

In-Patients admitted to Hospital during

September 81

Total number treated as In-Patients 140

Of these there were:

Discharged cured 36

Discharged relieved 27

Discharged on other grounds 8

Died in Hospital 1

In-Patients remaining in Hospital on

1st October 68

Out-Patients, new cases 817

Out-Patients, return visits 1,060

Total number of visits of Out-Patients 1,833

Operations 21

Dental cases 17

Casualty cases 4

JOHN C. THOMSON, M.A., M.B., Superintendent.

THE *Avenir du Tonkin* learns that a syndicate of English capitalists, in Hongkong, and of French in Tonquin, has been formed, with a capital of \$40,000, to exploit the industrial, agricultural, and mineral resources of Tonquin, by forming companies. Our contemporary sees a successful future before the project. Inquiries in likely financial quarters in Hongkong have elicited no information as to any local interest in the venture.

THE *Siam Mercantile Gazette* of September 20th says:—A terrible explosion took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Phya Chadao's rice mill on the Klong Kut Mai. It appears that under the boiler the gases emanating from paddy husk sent the boiler some fifteen feet in the air, knocking away the chimney. One Chinaman was killed on the spot and three others were badly burnt.

CONSIDERABLE anxiety was felt here about the end of last week as to the safety of the new Siamese gunboat *Makut Rajakumar*, which left here last Wednesday morning for Saigon, just in time to run into the typhoon as it passed to the westward that day. The *Devastation*, however, reports passing her on Monday, en route from Saigon to Bangkok, so that her "stability" was evidently quite good enough.

THE New York correspondent of the S. F. *Call* says:—"The head of the Shanghai police force, in a letter to the Chief of Police of this city, says it has been determined to police that city with natives instead of Englishmen, as at present, and says the work of reorganizing the force will go into effect at once. He asked the local board to forward him a description of the working system employed in this city, as it is desired to pattern the new service of Shanghai after that of New York. The information was forwarded."

GENERAL Le Gendre's scheme for raising a Korean loan seems to have been quelled by the Chinese Government. According to the *Hochi Shimbun* his action has evoked from the Chinese Legation at Washington the declaration that Korea, being tributary to China, cannot raise a national loan, as her resources are very small and she has not yet been able to repay the money that she borrowed from China. The latter, therefore, cannot permit her to deal with her Customs duties and other revenue for the purpose of inducing fresh obligations.

SAYS the *Shih Pao* of August 30th meant the gold mining prospects in Shantung:—This gold district is situated about twenty miles east of Chefoo, in Ning-hai-chow, which is called Chin-ni-shan and about 15 miles from Ninghai city. The hill where gold is found averages from 100 to 200 or 300 feet in height. The vein is reported by the surveyor to be about 30 or 40 ft long and from 30 and 40 to 70 and 80 feet wide. It is said to be seen whether under government management, the prospect, or perhaps we should say alleged prejudices, of the people cannot be overcome. It will be a costly process, but will no doubt be successful in the end—and will, of course, be a great boon. The reason of the unsettled state of cash exchange is attributable in a great measure to the action of the bankers negotiating these coins only at a discount; but apart from this these fluctuations are cleverly managed by these petty bankers, who are deriving a lucrative business. The number of exchange shops in this immediate neighbourhood is surprising.

## CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the ninth ordinary general meeting, to be held at the offices of the General Agents, on Tuesday, October 14th, 1890, at noon:—

The General Agents and Consulting Committee have pleasure in submitting to the Shareholders the closed Accounts for the year 1889, and an Estimate of the current year's Working to 30th ultimo.

1889 Account.—The balance at credit of this Account is \$408,299.14, out of which the sum of \$240,733.53 has already been paid for a Dividend of 10 per cent to Shareholders, and a Bonus of 20 per cent to contributors of premia. It has been decided, subject to the approval of Shareholders, to dispose of the remaining balance of \$167,565.61 by adding to Reserve Fund \$83,000.00, thereby increasing it to \$500,000.00, paying a Final Dividend of 4 per cent to Shareholders, and carrying forward to New Account the sum of \$84,565.61.

1890 Account.—This Account shows an estimated profit of \$430,435.12.

## CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

The appointment of Messrs. Sassoon and Gillies to fill the seats on the Committee, rendered vacant by the resignation of Messrs. Layton and Solomon, requires the confirmation of the Shareholders. Under Section 15 of the Articles of Association, Messrs. Dalrymple, Davies and Rylee retire, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

## AUDITORS.

The re-election of Messrs. G. S. Coxon and F. Henderson as Auditors of the Office is recommended by the General Agents and Consulting Committee.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Limited.

Hongkong, October 1st, 1890.

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING

31ST DECEMBER, 1889.

## Liabilities.

Capital Subscribed—\$3,500,000.00

Amount paid-up—\$500,000.00

Reserve Fund—417,000.00

Outstanding Dividends 2,380.00

Bonus on Contributions not yet collected 3,557.94

Balance of Working Account—\$408,299.14

Less Dividend of 10 per cent paid to Shareholders and Bonus of 20 per cent to Contributors to Premia 240,733.53

167,565.61

\$1,090,935.55

## Assets.

Cash, on Current Account, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation—\$28,694.66

Fixed Deposits:—

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation—250,000.00

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China—200,000.00

Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China—25,000.00

New Oriental Bank Corporation Limited—200,000.00

Mongpoo Bank—144,000.00

Indian Government Stock, (4 per cent, Loan, 1865) 113,162.44

Indian Government Stock, (4 per cent, Loan, 1842-43) 43,767.11

THE silk ex *Mongkut* was delivered in New York on the 26th ult.

THE Shanghai branch of the Hall and Holz Co-operative Company, Limited, have done their best to uphold the enterprise of foreigners in the Far East by competing at the Melbourne Centennial Exhibition for a share of the honours, in sending some of their Shanghai-made furniture. The Commissioners awarded them the gold medal for cabinets and a "certificate of first class merit."

At the Police Court this morning Mr. George Rae's chair-coolie, who was charged last week with stealing his master's property and looking at recent fires to the extent of \$100 worth of household sundries, was brought before Mr. Woodhouse on remand and fined ten dollars, with the alternative of a month's imprisonment with hard labour. The ridiculous defence set up by the prisoner was in the effect that he bought all the property found in his "diggings," with the exception of a silk pocket handkerchief which he picked up in a street, the name of which he had quite forgotten!

THERE have been extraordinary fluctuations in the cash exchange at Foochow, during the past week or ten days, not only daily but hourly. As far as we (*Echo*) can understand this has arisen out of the opposition of the small native banks to the introduction of the new silver ten cent pieces; and there is no doubt that such a currency would interfere seriously with the circulation of the 100 cash notes. An endeavour to restrict the issue of these notes was made last year by the Authorities, on account of their too frequently hearing the signatures of irresponsible persons, and the no less frequent disappearance of these would-be bankers. The effort, however, was not successful and it was thought this year that the introduction of ten cent silver pieces would counteract an evil that they had apparently no power to control. Here again they are met with strong opposition. They cannot get these coins into circulation; at least they have not succeeded in doing so up to the present time. Their order to the bankers to bring them into use, have proved fruitless, in spite of all sorts of facilities offered in the way of credit &c; the fact being that it is dead against the bankers' interests that such a currency should be established. The Authorities have had to listen to tales of the people being unwilling to take these new coins, that they were quite content with cash and paper notes and do not care for any change. Under these circumstances, though we cannot vouch for the truth of it, we hear that the Provincial Treasurer, intends to open exchange marts on his own account; once in a while, in different quarters of the city. It will then be seen whether under government management, the prejudices, or perhaps we should say alleged prejudices, of the people cannot be overcome. It will be a costly process, but will no doubt be successful in the end—and will, of course, be a great boon. The reason of the unsettled state of cash exchange is attributable in a great measure to the action of the bankers negotiating these coins only at a discount; but apart from this these fluctuations are cleverly managed by these petty bankers, who are deriving a lucrative business. The number of exchange shops in this immediate neighbourhood is surprising.

## CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the ninth ordinary general meeting, to be held at the offices of the General Agents, on Tuesday, October 14th, 1890, at noon:—

The General Agents and Consulting Committee have pleasure in submitting to the Shareholders the closed Accounts for the year 1889, and an Estimate of the current year's Working to 30th ultimo.

1889 Account.—The balance at credit of this Account is \$408,299.14, out of which the sum of \$240,733.53 has already been paid for a Dividend of 10 per cent to Shareholders, and a Bonus of 20 per cent to contributors of premia. It has been decided, subject to the approval of Shareholders, to dispose of the remaining balance of \$167,565.61 by adding to Reserve Fund \$83,000.00, thereby increasing it to \$500,000.00, paying a Final Dividend of 4 per cent to Shareholders, and carrying forward to New Account the sum of \$84,565.61.

1890 Account.—This Account shows an estimated profit of \$430,435.12.

## CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

The appointment of Messrs. Sassoon and Gillies to fill the seats on the Committee, rendered vacant by the resignation of Messrs. Layton and Solomon, requires the confirmation of the Shareholders. Under Section 15 of the Articles of Association, Messrs. Dalrymple, Davies and Rylee retire, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

## AUDITORS.

The re-election of Messrs. G. S. Coxon and F. Henderson as Auditors of the Office is recommended by the General Agents and Consulting Committee.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Limited.

Hongkong, October 1st, 1890.

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING

31ST DECEMBER, 1889.

## Liabilities.

Capital Subscribed—\$3,500,000.00

Amount paid-up—\$500,000.00

Reserve Fund—417,000.00

Outstanding Dividends 2,380.00

Bonus on Contributions not yet collected 3,557.94

Balance of Working Account—\$408,299.14

Less Dividend of 10 per cent paid to Shareholders and Bonus of 20 per cent to Contributors to Premia 240,733.53

167,565.61

\$1,090,935.55

## Assets.

Cash, on Current Account, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation—\$28,694.66

Fixed Deposits:—

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation—250,000.00

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China—200,000.00

Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China—25,000.00

New Oriental Bank Corporation Limited—200,000.00

Mongpoo Bank—144,000.00



much more quietly than the young men of his age and opportunities do in holiday time. The ailment, whatever it is, does not seem easily surmounted. The story of Indian fever is certain to be false.

The Anglo-Jewish Association and the Jewish Board of Deputies are about to hold a meeting for the purpose of reconsidering the position of their race in Russia and the attitude of the Russian Government towards them. The latest news which has been received from St. Petersburg is that Mr. Dornow, Minister of the Interior, has secretly ordered that the governors of provinces shall put on immediate and active execution the ukases against the Jews which have hitherto lain in abeyance. The English committees will probably appeal to Lord Salisbury to diplomatically protest against the action of the Russian authorities, and they will appoint a delegation to ask an interview of the Czar while he is staying at the Danish court. It is stated that 5000 Jews have emigrated in a mass to Palestine.

The Manchester chess tournament is being watched with interest by lovers of that most intellectual of games. In the very first round America's champion, Captain Mackenzie, won a brilliant victory over his opponent. At the present point in the match Captain Mackenzie has the lead over all the other players, he having won seven games and a half. Blackburne came second with seven games.

Jack Burke, disgusted with Dempsey's action in not accepting the offer of the Pelican Club to box thirty rounds, says he will not pay further attention to him.

The gas department of the Birmingham Corporation has under consideration the "peny in the slot" scheme for the supply of gas in small tenements. The idea has been tested and proved feasible. The system would involve the fixing of a machine in the house of each consumer and dealing out gas by pennyworths. The price now charged to small consumers is 3 pence per 100 feet. Under the new principle the proposal is to supply twenty-five feet for 1 penny.

Advices from Australia represent that the movement for a federal parliament of all the Australian colonies is gaining strength.

Much discontent is felt with German progress in New Guinea.

The people of Australia are complaining loudly of the inadequacy of their cable telegraph service. The breaks in the cable have been so numerous of late as to isolate the continent from the rest of the world for a good portion of the time. With this state of affairs Australians are lending a more willing ear than they might otherwise do to the scheme for a Pacific cable via Samoa and Hawaii to the United States or British Columbia.

A large amount of private capital is ready to enter upon this work if sufficient encouragement is offered by the Government.

Marquis de Leville has been challenged to mortal combat by the London correspondent of *Globe*. The challenge was sent out on Friday morning. The trouble arose from the stories that the Marquis had induced Mrs. Frank Leslie to consent to marry him. *Globe* has written from London which De Leville simply described as scurrilous and cowardly, and said that he would add to the kick he had already given the writer a good everyday slap in the face. This brought the challenge. De Leville accepted it at once.

He sent one of his seconds, Sir Claude de Crespiigny, to arrange the details. The duel is to take place on the continent on Thursday next if the principals can evade the police officers who are now shadowing them.

The heirs of the famous Jennings family have made a new move. They claim the estate of Lord Howe, but there have been hitherto several actions, all of which have been decided in favor of the latter.

Yesterday George Wills, one of the heirs, brought a crisis in this manner: He obtained permission to look over Acton Place, at Sudbury, about twenty miles west of Ipswich, which belongs to the Howes estate. When once inside the house he absolutely refused to leave it, and declares that he will remain there until he is legally ejected. He claims that now he will be able to discover certain documents which he has long wanted, but to which he has hitherto been denied access.

He has barred all the doors and windows on the ground floor and prepared himself to stand a siege. To this end food and other necessities of life are taken to him by friends and put into a basket, to which a string is attached, and from an upper-story window he pulls up his provisions. Several of the friends of the Jennings family are now living in America.

PARIS, August 30th.

A reporter here is positively assured, on the best authority, that the French Government has decided to prohibit the importation of the entire list of American pork products and at the same time to raise the duties on all American products exported to this country. It is hoped that such an action will have the effect of clearing what is called the present illiberal spirit of the American Congress.

This city is horrified over the frightful story of a brutal and savage vengeance which comes to-day from Algeria.

Omessa is a wealthy newspaper proprietor who has a very handsome wife, and she fell in love with a French officer named Colonel Songlier.

The husband heard strange stories and determined to learn their truth or falsity, and told his wife he was going away. He made all preparations. He returned at night and saw his wife receive the officer with a kiss and lead him into an inner room where supper was spread.

They shortly retired to another room, and the husband broke in with a knife and cut off his head, and then hacked his wife till she could be no longer recognized. He has been arrested.

The action taken by M. de Freycinet, Minister of War, in prohibiting the use of foreign wheat in the army affects chiefly America and Russia, from which countries the outside supply of cereals mainly comes. This is simply part of a series of measures which forbid that any contracts made with departments of the Government shall contain anything that is foreign in origin.

This policy is in direct violation of the treaties of commerce between France and other nations, and is likely to create serious trouble. The system which has thus been gradually introduced has now become general, and has the effect of excluding from the country everything that can possibly be excluded that is not of French origin.

BERLIN, August 30th.

The progress of the negotiations for the entrance of Russia into the European entente is indicated by arrangements for the future meetings of sovereigns. The projected interview depends largely upon Austria's acceptance of the terms on which Emperor William proposes a revision of the Berlin treaty. The opinion of the Foreign Office officials here continues to be hopeful of a definite solution of the Balkan troubles before the end of the year.

The Czar has sent Grand Duke Michael, president of the Russian Council, on a special mission to Paris to reassure the French Government.

looking to the international repression of anarchists and nihilists, the Czar desisting European concert on this matter.

A riotous meeting of Berlin socialists at Friedrichshagen has given the Government a pretext for ordering special military precautions against greater disorders. The tumult at Friedrichshagen arose from an abusive attack made by Herr Wille upon the B. B.

At the Catholic congress at Coblenz 6000 people attended. The congress demands the re-establishment in Germany of all the Catholic orders, including the Jesuits, and the restoration of the Pope's temporal power, also a Government subvention for Catholic missions in German Africa.

The American riflemen left for home to-day. Many honours were shown them before their departure.

Emperor Francis Joseph and the Regent of Bavaria are mediating between Emperor William and Prince Bismarck, and a reconciliation is almost effected.

The cellar of a brewery in Stettin, Saxony, in which a number of men were at work, collapsed to-day, burying sixteen workmen. Seven were killed and the remainder were severely injured.

DUBLIN, August 30th.

Plans for an Irish-American convention to be held in America are completed. Dillon and O'Brien will be accompanied by two other Irish members, and the whole party will be under strict injunctions from headquarters. The method of warfare adopted by the special commission and the evidence given concerning the movements of Irish delegates and their associates in America have rendered this step necessary.

Important changes are to be made in the method of transmitting subscriptions to the central association. It has been customary to remit different sums to one central office in America, and thence to Dublin. The future central office will be abolished, and each branch will forward subscriptions direct to Dublin.

VIENNA, August 30th.

The Rhine has overflowed its banks in the Vorarlberg district. The villages of Alibach, Hohenheim, Hocht, Lustnau and Fuesstach are flooded, bridges have been swept away and many persons drowned.

PESTH, August 30th.

Fifteen persons were killed to-day in a building on fire in Mező Kereszt. They were in the building endeavoring to save property, when the roof fell in, crushing them to death.

RIO JANEIRO, August 30th.

The Bank of Brazil has authorized the issue of an additional 50,000,000 milreis in currency on a gold basis to facilitate speculation.

The commission of inquiry investigating the trans-Saharan railway schemes, has approved the route from Constantine and Biskra in Algeria across the desert to Lake Tchad. This route is by way of Timissin and Amguid and traverses the Tuareg country. Its length is 2,000 miles. The project is backed by the Banque Russe et Française.

LONDON, August 31st.

The correspondent of the *Daily News* says it is reported that the Armenian Government have been ordered to arrest any Armenians caught conversing on the streets as conspirators and send them to Constantinople. In the event of resistance the Governors are instructed to shoot the offenders.

PARIS, August 31st.

Guyot, Minister of Public Works, has submitted to the Cabinet a project for the construction of a sea canal to Paris.

TAIWANFOO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ANPING, September 25th, 1890.

The condition of the whole of South Formosa is at present very deplorable. Many of the people who have been hitherto content to peacefully carry on agriculture, or other pursuits are now rendered desperate by excessive taxation (intensified by the exactions of the collecting *Wuyuen*, who, finding this a fine opportunity, does a little levying on his own account), and joined the hands of the robbers who have been over-running the whole country.

To say that trade is obstructed is to give but a very mild idea of the condition of affairs here, for what with the depredations of the robbers, committed with impunity even within this city itself, and the impossibility of travelling on the public roads for any distance without being robbed and probably injured, the ordinary pursuits of life are seriously interfered with thus leading to much hardship, and in many instances, destitution. The officials are said to be getting uneasy but are utterly impotent themselves to do anything (the military force at disposal being in great part, only existent on the pay sheet) so they are making efforts to organize "train bands" amongst the people.

The conduct of the Chih-shien, in the district immediately south of this, is reported to be so outrageous, and unprecedented, even in the annals of official misdeeds, that the people at Pihshai, the district city, closed their shops for a day and a half. The *literati* sent a special telegram of complaint to the Taotai, and the Governor, so late as to be assumed that the Governor would lose his appointment; but as he is reported to have anticipated such a complaint, and regulated his operations accordingly, he is said not to object to terminating his stay at the Yamen, being very content with the spoils amassed. It is reported that the *fanfai* (Provincial Treasurer) will certainly take up the appointment he has hitherto been reluctant to assume, but that once having done so he will show no hesitation in scrutinizing all financial matters. It is equally reported that H. E. the Governor is determined to resign his position and will very shortly leave.

As regards the state of wretchedness, and misrule to which Formosa has now been brought could not possibly be increased by any future occurrence, and, as change, at least, signifies a chance, however remote, of a better regime, it cannot be said that there will be any regret expressed should H. E. really take the step he is said to be contemplating. The Governor's motto, in his relation to foreigners, continues to be "de la Laidan, de la Laidan, toujours de la Laidan." He is, however, announced to existences of the camphor-monopoly, and perpetually declares that it shall be rigorously enforced.

On the pretext of the consular conference, H. E. consented to wire the release of the first small lot of drug seized, and belonging to Messrs. Lauts and Haeleop, but has we understand notified that no further leniency will be shown, and that none but the accepted monopolists can be allowed to trade in camphor. Contractors who had completed their engagements with an American firm here for monthly deliveries of drug have been ordered by the authorities to cancel their contracts, and give up all, or any drug they had collected to the Bureau, while the employees of a British firm who had arrived at the district, and desired to enter into the trade were at once forbidden to make any effort to do so, or to effect contracts. Both these latter bring down a strange report from the country of some foreigners who, either in reality or under pretext of trading in camphor, have been behaving in an extraordinary manner. Having money, they say, certain bodies of men, who were, or who he said were, his employees, and marshalled them in military array, he is reported to have held a

grand review, passing down the lines, critically looking down the barrels of the gingalls or flintlocks, (firing the edges of the kitchen cleavers with which they were armed, and finally wound up by delivering a most stirring exhortation to the warriors, urging them to stand by him and his interests, relying on his great military prowess and political influence, until they, and he, should sweep all before them to their mutual benefit. Although the description given of this occurrence is most extraordinary, and if the statements of the many are conclusive, the report is apparently based on fact. How any foreigner, whether he be an ardent anti-monopolist, or a zealous supporter of, and participant in the Government scheme, could behave in the ridiculous manner ascribed to this modern "Don Quixote," is, in the absence of further detail, difficult to imagine.

That the Governor is undoubtedly acting against law, treaty and right, there is no gain saying, but let us hope that whoever this idiot may be, if indeed any such exists, he does not belong to, or purport to act for, those whose rights, otherwise unassailable, could only be marked and injured by conduct such as popular rumour describes the lunatic to have been guilty of. This is all I can tell you about the occurrence at present, as soon as something more definite is heard I will let you know.

Later, it is announced that the Provincial Treasurer Yu will not come after all, whether this will affect the Governor's reported intentions we know not, but the fact that it may have given rise to much general despondency.

KOREA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Seoul, 9th September 1890.

The commotion created in foreign circles here on the arrival of the *Hongkong Telegraph* of the 20th August was something to be remembered. The publication to which I specially refer is the copy of extracts of a letter written on the 11th May, 1889, by Dr. H. N. Allen, the present secretary of the United States Legation here, to General W. Mac E. Dye, the military instructor of the whole army of Great Korea, in which the learned missionary-diplomat, who was then in Washington, says:—"Blaine is willing to pursue an active policy in Korea (and private) perhaps ask for a United States coaling station at Port Hamilton, thus giving the Koreans genuine backing. But first he must convince the Koreans have stopped their double dealing, and are ready to maintain their independence."

"This was made known to me two weeks ago and I called it at once, and fully, so that it was not necessary to answer you 'yes' or 'no' as you request. Schufeldt thinks this is a very critical time for Korea. He will be a strong support to us if the Koreans are square, but unmerciful if they continue catering to China. Schufeldt and I are delighted to see that the King is at last advising with you on general matters. An expert and capable adviser would have saved them great troubles."

When your paper containing such positive proof of America's mischievous policy in Korea arrived, it created almost a panic. Dr. Allen, of course, denies the fact and says that it will turn out another "Pigot-Parnell" affair. I, on the contrary, who know you were in possession of the *original* of that important letter, have assured my friends that the whole affair is neither false nor exaggerated, and is nothing more nor less than unquestionable corroboration of my persistent allegations respecting a Russo-American-Korean secret alliance. If Messrs. Allen, Heard, and Dye are held in office much longer it should convince the general public that there is a set purpose on the part of a clique at the Department of State in Washington to try and manipulate Korea for their own selfish ends, to the detriment of Anglo-Chinese influence in this peninsula in favour of Russia. In fact, on the other hand, those three politicians are "shunted," such action would show that the State Department discounts, to its credit, their intrigues. Of one thing we may be sure and it is that Mr. G. Blaine will ever be profoundly grateful to Dr. Allen for confiding the secrets of America's foreign policy to General W. Mac E. Dye.

Correspondence is now in possession of the proper authorities which proves that Judge Denny, *unhappily ditto*, and Ma Kien Denny (late of the China Merchants' Company) were combined last year to oust from his position Yuan So Kai, the Chinese Imperial Resident in Korea. The correspondence consists of letters written by Judge Denny to General Mac E. Dye, while the latter was acting as janitor at the former's palatial residence here—while Denny was on so-called sick leave, cruising about Hongkong and Shanghai. Ma Kien Denny was to come over to Korea suddenly and be met at Chemulpo by Denny's chair-coolies and carried up to his house at the capital in the Judge's chair, there to be bound to the care of the gallant and harmless old General. And then—Well, I want go further into details just now; suffice it to say that the letters scarcely bear out all Denny's protestations of regard for the Middle Kingdom, and for Li Hung-chang in particular.

The sudden appearance of Mr. Greathouse, United States Consul-General at Shanghai, upon the scene created a good deal of comment, as I told you in my last. He arrived here in a redoubtable *Palos* and is putting up with the ubiquitous General Le Gendre—the Japanese nominee to the post of Vice President of the Korean Home Office and Adviser to the King. It strikes most people as strange that a United States Consul-General should be a United States Legation. This points to the probability that he is on special "inquisitorial" "pigeon" respecting the invasion of this city by Yankee marines, and a few other trifling matters such as the Allen-Dye, and Denny-Dye correspondence, which doubtless require some slight investigation.

Following close on the heels of Consul-General Greathouse a squadron of six Chinese ironclads have arrived at Chemulpo (the port of the capital) under the command of Admiral Ting. Five others have gone to the South and East coasts of this peninsula, while the Admiral will come to Seoul to-morrow in company with that most energetic of Chinese Consuls in Korea, Mr. Tong Shao Yi. "Admiral Ting" is said to remain some time in this city, and give the Korean Government a good lecture on the impropriety of entering into secret compacts with the enemies of England and China. Had China abstained from vaccination in re Korea during the past six years, this demonstration would have been unnecessary, for the respect and love, in the place of present fear and hatred of China, would have filled Korean hearts and minds. Now, however, the very reverse is the case, and chaos of the penicillin-description flourishes here, making the country useless to itself and a danger to others. Japanese, British, American, and Russian men-of-war are hourly expected. Capital for ship-compradores, but bad for Tah Chosen.

Two days ago the Foreign Office issued a circular Note stating that cholera was raging at Fusan (the south-east port, close to Japan), and was spreading northward and westward. It also stated that the ravages of this fell disease were shocking in the extreme. Of course this intriguing, impotent Government has not established a cordon across the peninsula, between the capital and the cholera-stricken provinces in the

south; so we are coolly awaiting its arrival here to liveen us up a bit, if such be needed.

Just heard that the wife of the Rev. H. G. Underwood, at the American Methodist Mission School in Seoul, gave birth to a son on the 6th inst.

KIUKIANG.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

September 20th.

Recently several of the residents have taken their departure to distant places. First to go was Mr. J. N. Lovatt, the genial tide surveyor, who has the honour of organising the staff in the newly opened port of Chungking. His successor, whoever he may be, has not yet arrived. The Rev. J. R. Hykes has taken his family to the United States for a change and expects to be gone a year. The next one to go will be Dr. R. S. Miller, who replaced Dr. Underwood during the latter's year of absence in England. Ever body will be sorry to lose Dr. Miller; his constant kindness and attention have won for him the respect and esteem of all who reside at the port.

The Chinese are very anxious for rain. The splendid crops of nearly ripe maize and the newly sown buckwheat will all amount to nothing unless the drought is soon broken up. For days the clouds have seemed to gather for rain, but away they go again and the rain comes not.

Mr. Nelson, one of the pilots of the steamer *Shanghai*, was put ashore sick on the last trip of that vessel up river and died before he got back again. The funeral took place immediately on the arrival of the steamer. There are now four newly made graves in our little cemetery; more than we have had for years.

A new temple is going up at Szeikang, at the foot of the Lushan, a place well known by all who go to the bungalows. By the way, these hills seem to be a popular place at present if one may judge by the number of bungalows. There are now nine in the mountains, and more may go up soon.

A short time ago the Rev. Charles Bones, a young cle gymnan of the Wesleyan Church, died of dysentery after only six months' residence in the country.—*N. C. Daily News*.

Co-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

GRACIE PLAISTED'S "MY SWEETHEART" COMPANY.

THIS EVENING, October 1st, repetition of "MY SWEETHEART."

The greatest London success, the Musical Comedy, in 3 Acts, "MY SWEETHEART."

Miss Gracie Plaisted as "My Sweetheart," combining in herself Youth, Beauty, Charming Voice, Humour, Dancing, and Grace.

CHARACTERS: Miss GRACIE PLAISTED, Dr. Oliver, Mr. J. HARTLEY, Harold Bartlett, Mr. J. WEBB, Joe Shotwell, "The Old Sport," Mr. L. L. STRANGE, Dudley Harcourt, Mr. D. C. SMITH, Farmer Hatzell, Mr. C. A. WILLOUGHBY, Mrs. Hatzell, Miss JEWEL DEANE, Little Peep-a-boo, Miss MAY, Mrs. Fleeter, Miss J. LAWRENCE, Tony Faust, Mr. CHARLES HARDING.

Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, CHAS. HARDING, Manager, Hongkong, 1st October, 1890. [1305]

PUBLIC AUCTION OF DRAPERY, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, WITHOUT RESERVE, on SATURDAY, the 4th October, 1890, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp, at his Sale-Rooms, Duddell Street.

Just received per last Mail. An Invoice of Ladies' and Children's ULSTERS, Ladies' SEAL PLUSH JACKETS, of the latest style; Handsome FEATHER FANS; BLACK LACE FLOUNCINGS; WHITE and CREAM ditto, Ladies' WATER-PROOFS, and other GOODS.

The above will be on view on Friday next. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 1st October, 1890. [1379]

NOTICE. I HAVE this day established myself as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT in Hollywood Road, No. 72. M. ALLY. Hongkong, 1st October, 1890. [1380]

QUINQUIN WINE OF LABARRAQUE

Preparation of this kind, approved by the Academy of Medicine of Paris, is the condensation of all the active principles of the Cinchona Bark. A few grammes of the Quinquin produce the same effect as several kilos of Cinchona.

(Robiquet, Professor at the School of Pharmacy of Paris.) "I sought for a long time a powerful tonic, I have found it in your Quinquin which I consider as the restorative par excellence of weakened constitutions."

D. GABARRET. The Quinquin-Wine of Labarraque is the most useful complement of Quinquin in the treatment of fevers. Its effects are particularly remarkable in old fevers and in paludal cachexia.

Prof. BOUGHADAT. In nearly all the Pharmacies, Manufacture, Paris, 6, rue Jacob, Paris.

Agents in Hongkong:—A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd., DANKIN BROS. OF CHINA, Ltd.

Intimations.

HONGKONG TRADING CO., LTD., (LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.)

WE have now opened out in the GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT our first delivery of Goods for AUTUMN WEAR, comprising:—SCARFS, SCARFS, SCARFS, in new shapes and patterns. CASHMERE and MERINO HALF-HOSE, a large assortment. SILK and SPUN SILK SOCKS, for evening wear. MERINO and CASHMERE VESTS and PANTS. NEW SHAPES in COLLARS. THE DOUGLAS HOPETOWN; CANNES, SAN REMO, &c., &c. A wonderfully cheap lot of WHITE SHIRTS, price \$14 per dozen. Single and Double TERA HATS. FELT HATS, newest shapes and colours. WHITE BUCKSKIN TENNIS SHOES. WHITE CANVAS TENNIS SHOES. BROWN CANVAS TENNIS SHOES. (PLAIN RED RUBBER SOLES). A large assortment of WALKING STICKS. FOOT-BALL and ROWING JERSEYS. WHITE LAMBS WOOL SWEATERS.

HONGKONG TRADING CO., LTD. (Late THE HALL & HOLTZ C. Co., Ltd.) Hongkong, 4th September, 1890. [13]

MARINE HOTEL HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that THE MARINE HOTEL is NOW OPEN.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya West, opposite the Old P. & O. Wharf, and is newly built after the designs of the Largest European Hotels—the BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well ventilated and well furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour. The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide. The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and are fitted up in superior style. ENGLISH and AMERICAN TABLES. WINES and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied. The Undersigned therefore begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every satisfaction. JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor. Hongkong, 11th August, 1890. [476]

Intimations.

HONGKONG TRADING CO., LTD., (LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.)

WE have now opened out in the GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT our first delivery of Goods for AUTUMN WEAR, comprising:—SCARFS, SCARFS, SCARFS, in new shapes and patterns. CASHMERE and MERINO HALF-HOSE, a large assortment. SILK and SPUN SILK SOCKS, for evening wear. MERINO and CASHMERE VESTS and PANTS. NEW SHAPES in COLLARS. THE DOUGLAS HOPETOWN; CANNES, SAN REMO, &c., &c. A wonderfully cheap lot of WHITE SHIRTS, price \$14 per dozen. Single and Double TERA HATS. FELT HATS, newest shapes and colours. WHITE BUCKSKIN TENNIS SHOES. WHITE CANVAS TENNIS SHOES. BROWN CANVAS TENNIS SHOES. (PLAIN RED RUBBER SOLES). A large assortment of WALKING STICKS. FOOT-BALL and ROWING JERSEYS. WHITE LAMBS WOOL SWEATERS.

HONGKONG TRADING CO., LTD. (Late THE HALL & HOLTZ C. Co., Ltd.) Hongkong, 4th September, 1890. [13]

MARINE HOTEL HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that THE MARINE HOTEL is NOW OPEN.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya West, opposite the Old P. & O. Wharf, and is newly built after the designs of the Largest European Hotels—the BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well ventilated and well furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour. The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide. The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and are fitted up in superior style. ENGLISH and AMERICAN TABLES. WINES and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied. The Undersigned therefore begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every satisfaction. JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor. Hongkong, 11th August, 1890. [476]

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that THE MARINE HOTEL is NOW OPEN.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya West, opposite the Old P. & O. Wharf, and is newly built after the designs of the Largest European Hotels—the BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well ventilated and well furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour. The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide. The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and are fitted up in superior style. ENGLISH and AMERICAN TABLES. WINES and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied. The Undersigned therefore begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every satisfaction. JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor. Hongkong, 11th August, 1890. [476]

MARINE HOTEL HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that THE MARINE HOTEL is NOW OPEN.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya West, opposite the Old P. & O. Wharf, and is newly built after the designs of the Largest European Hotels—the BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well ventilated and well furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour. The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide. The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and are fitted up in superior style. ENGLISH and AMERICAN TABLES. WINES and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied. The Undersigned therefore begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every satisfaction. JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor. Hongkong, 11th August, 1890. [476]

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that THE MARINE HOTEL is NOW OPEN.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya West, opposite the Old P. & O. Wharf, and is newly built after the designs of the Largest European Hotels—the BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well ventilated and well furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour. The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide. The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and are fitted up in superior style. ENGLISH and AMERICAN TABLES. WINES and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied. The Undersigned therefore begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every satisfaction. JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor. Hongkong, 11th August, 1890. [476]

MARINE HOTEL HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that THE MARINE HOTEL is NOW OPEN.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya West, opposite the Old P. & O. Wharf, and is newly built after the designs of the Largest European Hotels—the BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well ventilated and well furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour. The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide. The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and are fitted up in superior style. ENGLISH and AMERICAN TABLES. WINES and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied. The Undersigned therefore begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every satisfaction. JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor. Hongkong, 11th August, 1890. [476]

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that THE MARINE HOTEL is NOW OPEN.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya West, opposite the Old P. & O. Wharf, and is newly built after the designs of the Largest European Hotels—the BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well ventilated and well furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour. The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide. The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and are fitted up in superior style. ENGLISH and AMERICAN TABLES. WINES and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied. The Undersigned therefore begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every satisfaction. JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor. Hongkong, 11th August, 1890. [476]

MARINE HOTEL HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that THE MARINE HOTEL is NOW OPEN.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya West, opposite the Old P. & O. Wharf, and is newly built after the designs of the Largest European Hotels—the BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well ventilated and well furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour. The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best the market can provide. The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and are fitted up in superior style. ENGLISH and AMERICAN TABLES. WINES and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied. The Undersigned therefore begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every satisfaction. JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor. Hongkong, 11th August, 1890. [476]

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that THE MARINE HOTEL is NOW OPEN.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya West, opposite the Old P. &



## Mails.

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN,  
ISMALIA, PORT SAID, MALTA,  
GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRIN-  
DISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,  
PLYMOUTH, AND  
LONDON;  
ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND  
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH  
BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERMAN  
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-  
BURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.  
SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
"PESHAWUR," Capt. W. A. Wheeler, with  
Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from  
LONDON VIA BOMBAY AND SUEZ  
CANAL, ON THURSDAY, the 2nd October,  
at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.  
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until  
4 P.M. on the day before sailing.  
Silk and Valuables for Europe will be  
transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo  
for London will be conveyed via Bombay  
without transhipment, arriving one week later  
than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.  
Tea will be sent either via Bombay or  
Colombo, according to arrangement.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and  
PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-  
kong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are re-  
quired to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note  
the terms and conditions of the Company's  
Black Bills of Lading.

This steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for  
Marseilles.

E. L. WOODIN,  
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hankow, 24th September 1890.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-  
SHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO  
JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,  
MEXICO,  
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND  
EUROPE;

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,  
AND  
ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING  
STEAMERS.

THE Steamship

"OCEANIC"

will be despatched for San Francisco, via  
Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 9th October,  
at 1 P.M.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with  
Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.

ALL PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to  
address in full, and same will be received at  
the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day  
previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—

To San Francisco.....\$25.00

To San Francisco and return.....393.75

available for 6 months.....35.00

To Liverpool.....35.00

To London.....35.00

To other European Ports at proportionate  
rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers  
of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the  
Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on  
application.

Passengers by this line have the option of  
proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific  
and Connecting Lines; Central Pacific, Northern  
Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking  
at San Francisco for China or Japan (or  
vice versa) within one year will be allowed a  
discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does  
not apply to through fares from China and  
Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-  
tined to Ports beyond San Francisco, in the  
United States, should be sent to the Company's  
Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs,  
San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage or  
Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,  
No. 50A, Queen's Road Central, 1890.

C. D. HARMAN,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1890.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-  
LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN  
FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO"

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via  
YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 21st October,  
at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for  
Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports,  
to San Francisco, to Atlantic and inland Cities  
of the United States, via Overland Railways,  
to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports  
in Mexico, Central and South America, by the  
Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England,  
France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines  
of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—

To San Francisco.....\$25.00

To San Francisco and return.....393.75

available for 6 months.....35.00

To Liverpool.....35.00

To London.....35.00

To other European Ports at proportionate  
rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers  
of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the  
Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on  
application.

Passengers by this line have the option of  
proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific  
and Connecting Lines; Central Pacific, Northern  
Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking  
at San Francisco for China or Japan (or  
vice versa) within one year will be allowed a  
discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does  
not apply to through fares from China and  
Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-  
tined to Ports beyond San Francisco, in the  
United States, should be sent to the Company's  
Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs,  
San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage or  
Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,  
No. 50A, Queen's Road Central, 1890.

C. D. HARMAN,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1890.

## Mails.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP  
AND RAILWAY COMPANIES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM  
HONGKONG, 1890.

(Subject to Alteration).

PARTHIA.....SATURDAY.....Oct. 11th.

SUSSEX.....FRIDAY.....Oct. 31st.

BATAVIA.....SATURDAY.....Nov. 14th.

ABYSSINIA.....THURSDAY.....Dec. 4th.

PARTHIA.....THURSDAY.....Dec. 25th.

BATAVIA.....SUNDAY.....Jan. 25th.

THE Steamship

"PARTHIA"

Captain J. Panton, sailing at NOON, on SATUR-  
DAY, the 11th October, will proceed to  
VANCOUVER, via SHANGHAI, INLAND  
SEA, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

To Vancouver and Victoria.....\$210.00

To Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma.....\$210.00

To Portland, Oregon.....\$220.00

To Winnipeg, Minneapolis, St. Paul.....\$260.00

To Chicago, Kansas City, Milwaukee.....\$275.00

To St. Louis, Detroit, Cincinnati.....\$280.00

To Hamilton, Kingston, London (Ont.).....\$290.00

Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, New  
York, Albany, Buffalo, Niagara.....\$290.00

Falls, Baltimore, Philadelphia and  
Washington.....\$295.00

To Quebec, Boston, Portland (Maine).....\$305.00

To Halifax, St. John.....\$305.00

To Liverpool.....\$325.00

To London.....\$335.00

To Paris and Bremen.....\$345.00

To Havre and Hamburg.....\$355.00

Through Passage Tickets granted to England,  
France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines  
of steamers.

Special rates (first-class only) are granted to  
Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military,  
Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European  
officials in service of China and Japan, and to  
Government officials.

Return Tickets—First and second class only.

—Prepaid return tickets to Pacific Coast Ports,  
and to Eastern and Interior Ports of Canada  
and U.S.A. will be granted, available for—

6 months at 25 per cent. off Return Fare.

50 per cent. "

(Time is reckoned from the date of landing to  
date of re-embarkation at Vancouver.)

Passengers to Pacific Coast Ports and to In-  
terior and Eastern Ports of Canada and U.S.A.  
not holding prepaid return tickets but who re-  
embark within 12 months from date of landing  
at Vancouver will be allowed 10 per cent. off  
the return fare.

Prepaid return tickets to European points will  
be issued available for 12 months at double  
fares (Mexican Dollars).

CARGO.—Through Bills of Lading issued to  
Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian  
and United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States  
Ports should be in quadruplicate; and one  
copy must be sent forward by the steamer  
to the care of D. E. BROWN, Assistant General  
Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific  
Railway Company, Vancouver, B. C.

Freights must be sent to our Office with  
address marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day  
previous to sailing.

For further information as to Passage or  
Freight, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hankow, 24th September 1890.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA,

ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK  
SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,  
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,  
GALVESTON, AND SOUTH  
AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT  
SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS  
AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for the principal places in  
RUSSIA.

ON SUNDAY, the 26th day of October,  
1890, at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship  
"NECKAR," Capt. H. Supper, with  
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO,  
will leave this Port as above, Calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.  
Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M.  
Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on 23rd  
September. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board;  
they must be left at the Agency's Office).  
Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation  
and carries a Doctor and Stewards.

For further Particulars, apply to

MEYERHANS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hankow, 24th September, 1890.

## Consignees.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGWO"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees  
of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods  
are being landed at their risk into the Godowns  
of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and  
Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery  
may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods  
have left the Godowns, and all claims must be  
sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before  
NOON on the 6th proximo, or they will not be  
recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to  
be left in the Godowns, where they will be  
examined on the 6th proximo at 2 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any  
Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 6th  
proximo will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless  
notice to the contrary be given before NOON,  
TO-DAY.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 30th September, 1890.

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public  
Auction.

TO-MORROW,

the 2nd October, 1890, at 2.30 P.M.,

at the Store of Messrs. F. Blackhead & Co.,  
No. 9, Praya Central.

OIL FLOOR CLOTH, Broad and Narrow;  
KHUS KHUS BLINDS, AMERICAN  
COOKING RANGES, STOVES, OVENS,  
CHIMNEY PIECES, assorted SHOVELS,  
BROOMS and BRUSHES, Signal and other  
LANTERNS, TAFFAIL LOGS, DISTRESS  
SIGNALS, and MEASURERS, TRACING  
PAPER, HOUSEHOLD SOAP, also One  
DOCK PUMP, etc., etc.

All more or less Damaged by Fire and Water.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.

F. RAPP,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 30th September, 1890.

## Hotels.

THE SHAMEN HOTEL

BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.

THIS FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably  
situated within a few minutes walk of the  
River Steamer Wharves, is now open to receive  
Visitors.

The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably  
furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting  
Room, and accommodation generally will be  
found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.

The Table d'Hôte is supplied with every  
luxury in season, and the cuisine is in ex-  
perienced hands.

Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, etc., of the best  
quality only.

C. BOND,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1890.

THE HOTEL MARINA.

THIS strictly FIRST CLASS HOTEL, now  
moored in the Harbour of Victoria, offers  
guests exceptional advantages for Healthfulness  
and Refreshing breezes; the avoidance of street  
noises, and unwholesome odours, etc.

Grand Promenade Deck, Alky Dining Room,  
Ladies' Parlor, Billiard and Reading Rooms,  
Commodious Bedrooms, with separate Bathroom  
and Verandah to each.

The Table d'Hôte is unexcelled.

The Hotel Launches regularly to and from  
Pedder's Wharf and the Hotel Free of Charge;  
for time table see Bills.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1890.

THE BOA VISTA.

BISHOP'S BAY, MACAO.

THIS House, situated on the sea shore in one  
of the best and healthiest parts of Macao,  
and commanding an admirable view facing the  
South, was OPENED as a HOTEL on the  
1st July.

Every comfort will be provided for visitors, with  
excellent cuisine and choice Wines.

Hot, Cold, Shower and Sea Water Baths.  
Large and well ventilated Dining, Billiard, and  
Reading Rooms, and well supplied Bar.

A small daily is attached to the premises.

Mrs. MARIA B. DOS REMEDIOS,  
Proprietress.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1890.

## Insurances.

EXAMPLES OF THE COST  
OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30

NEXT BIRTHDAY.

£1,000

STG. payable at death, would cost per quarter at the rate of—

£ 6 18 0 (a) If premiums are payable for  
whole of life

or £ 9 11 6 (b) If premiums are limited to 20  
years

or £ 11 4 6 (c) If premiums are limited to 15  
years

or £ 13 0 0 (d) If the Sum Assured is made  
payable at age 50, or at  
death if previous.

\* Secured payments.

THE same provisions if commenced at age 40

or 45 would cost respectively (a) £ 8 15 0

(b) £ 11 5 0 (c) £ 13 2 4 (d) £ 17 0 8 per quarter.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1890.

STANDARD LIFE OFFICE

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877  
IN HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are pre-  
pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1890.

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE  
ASSURANCE COMPANY IN  
LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are pre-  
pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and  
LIFE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1890.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY  
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.

PAID UP.....\$250,000.

THE above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES of GOODS,  
etc., Policies granted in all Parts of the world  
and to pay claims at short notice.

HEAD OFFICE, 15, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAEL 1,000,000.

RESERVE FUND, TAEL 333,333-33.

Equal to £1,000,000 and £333,333-33.

TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LOU YEE SHUN, Secy.

MANAGER.—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS IN GOODS, etc., taken  
at current rates on all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1889.

## Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seven-  
teenth Ordinary Yearly MEETING of  
the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be  
held at its Head Office, Hongkong, on MONDAY  
the 13th October, at Noon, for the purpose  
of receiving the Report of the Directors together  
with Statements of accounts for the year 1889  
and for the half year ending 30th June, 1890.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will  
be CLOSED from the 4th to 13th October, both  
days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

N. J. EDE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1890.

THE IMURIS MINES, LIMITED.

THE FINAL CALL of Five Shillings per  
Share will be closed on the 1st Novem-  
ber, 1890, and Shareholders are requested to pay  
the same to the Undersigned by